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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 03/10/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Prosecution is limited to the claims as defined by Group I, Species C (Fig. 3). The projectile retrieval system as disclosed in Fig. 3 does not include a plurality of impact plates as required by claim 1. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). . See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Troy Chambers whose telephone number is (571) 272-6874 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone, can be reached at (571) 272-6875.

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The Notice of Abandonment mailed on February 16, 2006 was in error and is hereby withdrawn. Additionally, the notice of non-responsive amendment mailed on June 2, 2005 was in error in that it did not include a period for reply in accordance with Office policy.

Please find attached a corrected notice of non-responsive.



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